

It was decided that the Conference should be primarily for the children of the P. U. School, then for their parents & governesses & lastly for non members of the school.

The price of tickets to be as follows: - single tickets for children 2/- each; family tickets for more than two children 5/- Mothers who are central members should have a complimentary ticket, otherwise 2/- would be charged. Students <sup>as life members</sup> should be entitled to a complimentary ticket, but governesses who are not students should be charged 2/-.

Non members tickets 3/6 each.

In carrying out these charges, discretion was left to the office.

### Plan

The Conference was to be known as "The Children's Gathering at Winchester. Welcoming of age of the Parents Union School."

### Curriculum

Miss Mason had sent a paper of detailed suggestions which were carefully considered. The following provisional programme was decided upon:

Monday 5.30 - 6.30 Fairy Tales from Miss Escholt  
open to adults for a small charge  
8.0 mem. of the Com. at home to parent & governesses

### Tuesday

9.30 - 10.30

Service in the Cathedral

10.30 - 11.30

Lessons

11.30

Dancing & Folk Song.

12. - 1.

Adults. Miss Mason's paper.

children. Lecture or quiet games

2.30

Nature & archaeology walks.

4.30

Yes.

5. - 6.

Adults P. & G. U.

children. Birds.

8. - 9.30.

Literary evening for adults

& older girls.

### Wednesday

9.30.

Hymns. Talk on "I am I can"

10. - 11.

Lessons

11. - 11.15

Folk Songs

11.15 - 11.30

Swedish dance & Morris dancing

or Scouting.

11.30

Tea &c.

Lunch & rest

2.30

Bird walks. Nature walks.

Scouting. St. Cross.

Cathedral (parts or notice board)

4.30 - 7

Fancy Dress Party

8.30 - 9.30.

Talk to older girls. Speaker

The Rev. Lily Montagu.



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Thursday morn. <sup>ditto</sup> as on Wednesday  
Lack & I regret, I will

Subjects suggested for lessons:  
Picture Lack Class III. Scripture I.A. Nature Study.  
Handicrafts (exhibition only) ditto Original illustration.  
Architecture class IV. Geography, history, centering  
in Winchester. French (Miss Evans?) Latin  
Growing seeds. Recitation & Reading (Miss Evans)  
Arithmetic problems I.A. & older class. Planting.  
Grammar Class II.  
Musical appreciation class each morning in one  
room.

Leaflet.

It was decided that a leaflet should be sent out  
at once, giving the main arrangements for the gallery,  
but not the prov. programme. The preparation of such  
a leaflet was left to Mr. Franklin & Miss Parry.

Accommodation

It was reported that the Hon Mr. Carnegie had  
kindly undertaken to make enquiry concerning  
hotels & lodgings.

Propaganda  
Meeting

It had been suggested by Winchester members  
that this meeting should be held as part of the

Conference. This seemed to the Committee to be  
impossible as the days were already so full.  
The suggestion was made that Winchester members  
should hold a Propaganda meeting before the end  
of term (towards the end of March) in the form  
of an At Home at which Lady Campbell should  
be asked to speak.

Fancy Dress  
Party

Mrs. Clement Parsons & Miss Silvia Parsons  
kindly undertook the arrangements for the  
Fancy Dress Party & expressed their willingness  
to advise parents as to dresses.  
Dresses were to be such as could be easily  
made, in simple material, & to be connected  
with the history of Winchester.

Date of next  
meeting

The next Conference Committee meeting was  
fixed for one morning towards the end of January.  
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The Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S. W. Lond Nov 6 - 1911  
3 P M

Present

Lady Fitz Roy (in the chair)

Mr. Lupton M. Lobb

Mr. Clement Parsons

Mr. Geo. W. Franklin

Mr. Stenhal

Mr. Baschano

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed as arising out of the minutes. Mr. Franklin said that he had written to the Bishop of Southwark & to his chaplain, & had at present, received no answer.

Mr. Franklin also announced that the following had consented to serve on the Conference Committee:

Mr. Worthington Evans, Mr. Percival Port, Mr. J. G. Simpson, Mr. Percy Simpson, Miss Farnes, Miss Loe.

Apologies

Apologies were read from the following. Mr. Lobb, Mr. Tople, Mr. Zimmern, Mr. Lewis, Lady Louis Loder, W. Haslam, Mr. H. Lobb, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Somerville, Mr. Sturge, Mr. W. L. Thompson

Re ParentsReview Paper

Mr. Lupton M. Lobb reported that he had gone into this question in some detail. In order to ascertain what improvement could be made, he had asked Council

to let him know what they allowed for the paper they used in printing the Review. Council having accepted this information Mr. Lobb obtained a detailed estimate from a leading country printer. He had also had a discussion made up of various papers, two of them paper & two of bucking paper, all weighing  $3\frac{1}{2}$  oz or less.

The use of any of these papers would to some extent reduce the cost of producing the Review, whilst the sample sheets sent by Council, would, in some cases increase it. Mr. Franklin said that Council had printed the Review for many years now & that it was desirable to continue with them if it could be done without loss. Mr. Lobb thought that he might be able to put them in the way of procuring paper more cheaply, which would at the same time be light enough for 1<sup>st</sup> postage, & he kindly undertook to try to come to some such arrangement. He also offered to obtain envelopes at a lower rate than was at present being paid.

Correspondence

- (a) Mr. Paullette, Sec. of the School Peace League, asking the P. N. E. C. to appoint a representative to serve on their Committee. Miss Parish was instructed to ask Mr. Roper if she would do this.
- (b) Mr. Hecht, Sec. National Food Reform Association asking for two representatives of the P. N. E. C.



some of their expenses Committee. It was decided to ask Mr. A. Jones.

(1) Mr. Jones, Clerk of the Emigrants Information Office drawing attention to the warning which had been issued respecting the acceptance of employment in Central or Southern by women & girls from the United Kingdom. Miss Parish was instructed to suggest that Mr. Jones should contribute a letter on the subject to the correspondence column of the P.R.

(2) Miss Polkinghorne, an ex-pupil of the P.L.S. who is now teaching a little Italian boy in the P.L.S. School lives with her <sup>two years old</sup> son of a gardener, is strikingly intelligent but has only one hand. Miss Polkinghorne hopes therefore to educate him so as to work at some profession. Her letter was listened to with great interest.

#### Finance

Balance at Bank	313. 18 6.	Cowell (Oct. P.R.)	35. 11 0
Cash in hand	5. 0 0	Reyman (stationery)	1. 8 2.
		Community, Rentod. pro	2. 0 0
		Book of the (Nov)	18. 0 0
		Parish (Salary)	11. 13 4
		Forsterham	8. 6 8
		Woolb	5. 16 8
		Broadbent	2. 9 11
		Balance due	210. 18 11

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#### Report of the

#### Long Committee

Mr. Franklin gave a report of the last Committee meeting & drew attention to the notice issued in the December number of the P.R.

#### Old Branches

Miss Parish reported a good meeting at Bristol. Miss Cook, the Hon. Sec. had asked that the minutes of meetings at which no Br. Rep. from Bristol could attend, should be sent to her. Miss Parish expressed her willingness to do this to any Branch desiring it.

Mr. Steinthal reported an enthusiastic meeting at Thundersfield.

Mr. Franklin said that Mr. Oliver's lecture had been much appreciated by the Hyde Park Branch.

Mr. Copper Johnson wrote that they had 22 new members of the Leeds Branch against 9 retiring. He also mentioned that she had sent a programme to every English Branch but had only received three in return.

#### New Branches

Mr. Pearson was forming a branch for Burley & Burley Heath, aided by Mr. & Mrs. Shackleton & Mr. Pearson. Mr. Ash had undertaken to be the Hon. Sec. Letters were read from Miss Cargy, Richmond Park, & from Mr. Boyd of Halifax, each offering to attempt the formation of a branch in their respective towns.



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Miss Parry reported meetings in Bristol & Bournemouth  
two in Salisbury & four in Boro' Green

Office Notes:

" new members were reported against 11 returning  
& new subscribers to the P.R. against 10 returning.  
There had been 46 callers & 98 trade calls.  
Donations of £25 from the Hyde Park Branch  
& £10 from the Belgrave Branch had been  
gratefully received for the Propaganda Fund.

Date of next  
meeting

The next Ex. Com. meeting was fixed for Feb 14  
at 3 P.M.

The next Corp. Committee was fixed for Jan 20 at  
10 o'clock.

Feb. 14. 1912.

Helen Webb.

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The Conference Committee, Friday Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1912 - 26 visitors at 8 o'clock

Present

The Hon Mrs Franklin (in the chair) Mr. K. R. S.  
Mrs. Simpson Mrs. A. Glover  
Mrs. W. Parsons Mrs. Peter Simpson  
Mrs. Percival Pitt Mrs. L. Evans  
Hon Mrs Carnegie

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read &  
confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mrs Fort & Mrs Hume  
& Miss Lane.

Invites

Miss Parry reported that 98 persons had definitely  
decided to attend the gathering, of whom 20 were  
children. Many more were considering it.

Speakers

It was agreed that Miss Lamer should be asked  
to give her lantern lecture on "Birds" at 5 P.M. on  
May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Tickets

It was decided that a charge should be made to  
outsiders for special lectures. Season tickets were



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be 3/6 & would admit to all proceedings. Sample  
 tickets should be changed as follows:

Miss Sheldrick 2. for adults 1. for children under twelve

Miss Turner 1. for adults & children

Miss Montague 1. for adults & girls except the two <sup>girls</sup>  
 Picean Association members of which would be  
 admitted free.

Railwaysarrangements

Miss Parish reported that the G. W. & S. S. W. R.  
 had agreed to issue return tickets for a fare -  
 a quarter.

Hotels

Information about hotels had kindly been obtained  
 by the Hon. Mr. Carnegie. Miss Parish was authorized  
 to engage accommodation at the Crown & Cushion,  
 the Market Hotel & the Lord Begot.

Chaperage

The question of chaperage for girls having been  
 raised by a correspondent, it was thought well to  
 assure parents that older girls, sent alone, would  
 be well looked after.

Bazaar Notes

Valuable suggestions for mottoes were received  
 from Mrs. Clement Parsons & the following was  
 adopted to be well printed on a card & given to

each child to be kept as a memento of the  
 occasion.

I will tell you Scholars, I have heard a grave voice  
 say, that God has two dwellings, one in heaven,  
 & the other in a meek & <sup>thankful</sup> heart. Which  
 Almighty God grant to me & to my honest  
 Scholar: and so you are welcome.

Isaac Walton

The quotation suggested by Miss Mason was  
 adopted for the heading of the Programme.

Then they departed & ... came to Canby,  
 that is called in English, Winchester.

Malory.

It was decided that each child should wear  
 a card with name & class upon it.

Programme

The following additions & alterations were made  
 in the programme.

Monday. Miss Montague's address to be open to  
 outsiders.

Tuesday. 12. Miss Mason's paper to adults.

Meanwhile the students would take for a walk &  
 the last class they had been teaching.

Wednesday 11.30 - 1. Two musical appreciation classes  
 of 45 minutes each while the rest rehearse tableaux



20 walks in the afternoon

30 Fancy Dress Party

8.30 Committee at home. Refreshments. <sup>children</sup> ~~holders~~ <sup>of</sup> tickets teachers & all interested in education to be specially invited to hear about P. U. S. & see exhibits.

Thursday 11.30 Farewell Talk. Miss Mason's letter to be read to the children.

12.0 Children to go over Cathedral.

2.30 Walks for those not already obliged to leave.

#### Singing Conductors

Mr. & Mrs. Carnegie kindly promised to find a conductor for the children's singing on Monday afternoon.

#### Fancy Dress

#### Party

Fancy dress to be imperative for children, optional for adults. Mrs. Clement Parsons reported that several historical groups had been decided upon & a number of the parts already allotted. Tableaux, a procession & group dances were suggested. The following ladies, subject to the consent of the two latter, were appointed to assist Mrs. Clement Parsons: Mrs. Percy Simpson, Miss Fane & Miss Chaplin.

#### Propaganda

#### Meeting

It was decided if possible to hold a preliminary propaganda meeting at the Guildhall on Mon. Sept. 6th to explain the work & methods of the P. U. S. G. Lady Campbell was to be asked to speak & failing her Mr. & Mrs. Franklin. The Countess of Dorchester or the Bishop of Winchester were to be asked to take the chair.

Nina Campbell



The Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S. W.  
Wed Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1912 at 3 P. M.

Present

Mr Helen Lusk in the chair  
The Hon Mr Franklin  
Mr Beecher  
Mr Howard Glover  
Mr Longdon (Secretary)  
Mr Clement Parsons  
Mr Roper (Barnetbury)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
As arising out of the minutes Miss Parish reported  
that Mr Roper had kindly consented to represent  
the P. Z. & L. on the Committee of the School Peace  
League. No one having yet consented to serve  
on the Committee of the National Food Reform Association,  
Mr Helen Lusk kindly agreed to do so.

Mr Franklin stated that the general feeling was  
that the Parents Review was much improved by  
the change of paper.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr Cadbury, Mr Lusk,  
Mr Lusk, Mr Longdon, Mr Felpate, Mr Haslam,  
Mr Lusk & Mr Hersey who announced their  
decision to retire from the Committee owing to the im-  
possibility of attending the meetings. This announce-  
ment was received with general regret.

Correspondence

(a) Mr Wilberforce for the Mothers Union asking  
what the P. Z. & L. could do towards helping in the  
commemoration of Bishop & Mrs Sumner. As the  
memorial is to take the form of a building to  
support the S. aisle of Winchester Cathedral, Miss  
Parish proposed that one of the children might  
have a collecting card & collect small subscriptions  
during the Winchester Gathering. This was approved  
by the Committee.

(b) Miss Potter of the N. L. W. L. asking for some  
members of the P. Z. & L. to act as corresponding  
members for the Advisory Committee for women  
under the National Insurance Act. Mr Longdon  
undertook to do this.

(c) Women's Labour League inviting delegates to  
their Conference (March 16) on the care of babies &  
young children. Mr Helen Lusk, Mr Roper &  
the Hon Mr Franklin undertook to represent the  
P. Z. & L.

(d) Board of Education asking for cooperation in  
the scheme of holidays exchanges for children  
between England France & Germany. It had already  
been suggested to Mr Heath to send a letter on  
the subject to the Parents Review, & Mr Longdon,  
as one of the members of the Mothers' Conference.



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Association said that more definite information would soon be furnished by the Society.

(c) Mr. Bowley of the Co. Educational Public Schools Grant Limited, asking the Union to undertake the organisation of a Public Meeting, which the Grant hoped to hold in March or April. Miss Parry said that, in accordance with Mr. Franklin's instructions, she had replied that this would be impossible.

(d) Mrs. James Power of Sydney expressing her regret that domestic duties made it impossible for her to form a branch of the P. & S. U. in Sydney.

(e) Mr. Gale of Madagascar expressing her warm appreciation of the P. Review.

(f) Mr. Maghee of Portchester Terrace also expressing gratitude.

(g) Mr. Gale, lately returned from N. Z. saying that he had every reason to hope that the P. & S. U. under Mr. Fox's leadership would soon be a real force in N. Z.

(h) Mr. Parkyn complaining of the paper now in use for the P. R. This being the only complaint received.

Mr. Franklin then read the subjoined letter from Mr. Freeman of the Union offering copies of the Education Supplement to the P. & S. U. if they would send them out with the P. R. each month. The Union only asked to be refunded for the cost of paper which Mr. Freeman estimated at £40 a year (approx.).

The Times

Education Supplement

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Mr. Franklin said that without considering the fact that the Supplement could only be circulated under such conditions, there would be, the cost with postage would certainly amount to something like £110 a year & this seemed to her impracticable. The Committee agreed unanimously & Mr. Franklin undertook to reply to Mr. Freeman. Her reply was also subjoined.

Report of

Conference Committee

The arrangements for the Winchester Gathering were now almost complete with the exception of details to be decided nearer the time.

Motto card Mrs. Mason thought of giving a motto card to each child & the kind of card & lettering were discussed by the Committee. A card lithographed in gothic lettering was preferred. The motto being a quotation from Isaac Walton, suggested by Mr. Clement Parsons & already chosen at the last Conference Committee.

It was decided to only give cards to children attending the Gathering.

Mr. Franklin explained that each child was to receive an envelope containing a name badge, motto card, letter from Mrs. Mason, time table & any other necessary information. Mrs. Mason's letter was to be read as a welcome to the children.

Envelope



before Mrs. Steellocks' scales.

### Ex. Prop.

Mrs. Franklin had written to many ex-pupils of the Parents L. S. inviting them to the Gathering asking them to keep as stewards. Some had already accepted with great pleasure.

### Propaganda

At Propaganda meeting was to be held at the Litchfield a few afternoon of May 6<sup>th</sup>. The Countess of Northesk had promised to preside & Lady Campbell to speak. The meeting was to take the form of an A. B. C. It was decided a charge of 6 must be made for tea.

### Representations

The question of refreshments for the Children's Fairy Dress Party was also discussed & Mrs. Parry was instructed to keep the account for it separate so that the members of the Executive Committee who so desired might defray the expense.

### General Meeting

Mrs. Franklin announced that the date fixed was May 14. Lord Lytton had promised to preside. Mr. David & Hugh had consented to address the meeting. As Lady FitzRoy's absence nothing further could be arranged about the room for the meeting.

### Teacher's Committee

Mrs. Parry announced that in spite of the lighter

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paper the Review was still too heavy to allow an inset which would mean a substantial loss, & so Lord Lytton obtained specimens of lighter <sup>weight</sup> papers from various paper makers which were submitted to the Committee. The one selected was the same as the present ~~colour~~ in colour, but considerably lighter in weight, the expense about the same. Mrs. Parry was instructed to order this, subject to V. L. M. Webb's approval.

### Report of

### Office Year

The subjoined report was read & approved, each item showing an increase.

### Old Branches

Mrs. Bachelors reported an excellent lecture from Mr. Swaine which had been badly attended. The question of reminder cards was discussed & it was generally considered to be necessary to send them.

Mrs. Roper reported a meeting from V. Sumner on Phonetic Spelling.

Mrs. Longdon spoke in warm appreciation of Mrs. Franklin's lecture at Marlborough.

### Office News

37 new mem. 53 dis. 24 new P. R. mem. 19 dis.  
154 letters 172 branch calls.

### Next Meeting

March 13 at 3 P. M.



The Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S. W.  
Wed March 13-1912 at 3.15 P.M.

Present

Lady FitzRoy (in the chair)

Mrs. Felgate (Northwood)

Mr. H. Webb

The Hon. Mr. Franklin

Mrs. Beal

Mrs. Rogers (Bordenbury)

Mrs. Harvey

Mrs. H. Glover

Lady Louise Stoller

Mrs. Longdon (Sunderby)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mrs. Parist announced that Mr. Wilberforce of the Mothers' Union had sent a message explaining that the invitation to contribute to the commemoration of Bishop & Mr. Sumner had been sent to the P.N.E.U. by mistake & that she hoped we should take no further steps in the matter.

With reference to the cover of the P.N. Council had seen the way to furnishing a paper, almost identical in colour, but lighter in weight, the cost to be the same. For various reasons it had not been possible to wait till the Committee meeting to decide. Mrs. Parist had therefore accepted it & the choice was approved by the Committee.

Apologies

Apologies were read from The Hon. Mr. Schomburgk B. of G.  
Mr. Francis Lewis, Mrs. Chant Parsons, Mrs. Coddington

Mrs. White, Mrs. Whitaker, Mr. Johnson

Correspondence

(a) Mr. Gatto, Hon. Sec. First International Expenses Congress  
Leaving London July 24-30 1912 inviting delegates.

Mrs. Parist was instructed to send in her name as Associate & to bring the matter again before committee in June in the hope of appointing other delegates.

(b) Mr. Jordan Lloyd announcing her nomination as Representative of the P.N.E.U. on the Advisory Board which has been formed by the Council of the University of Birmingham to assist in the work of the Social Studies Deploma.

(c) Sec. of the Eighth National Peace Congress inviting delegates  
Mrs. Helen Webb M.B. & The Hon. Mr. Franklin kindly promised to represent the P.N.E.U.

(d) Mr. Lascelles, Hon. Sec. Motherhood Special Fund Committee of the Fabian Women's Group who sent a pamphlet entitled 'Family Life on a Pound a Week', begging the committee to make it known as widely as possible. Mrs. Parist was instructed to ask Mr. Pember Reeves, the writer of the pamphlet, to allow her name to be placed on the P.N.E.U. lecturers list.

(e) Mr. Avery of Essex announcing an important congress to be held in Malvern in March to discuss all aspects of education. At Mr. Avery's suggestion the Council of the P.N.E.U. had been asked to send a speaker who would place the principles of the P.N.E.U. before the Congress.



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Auditors Report

The audited letter from the Auditor was read & discussed. The committee were concerned to hear of a decrease in the surplus of Revenue. Miss Parist explained the reasons which were found satisfactory.

FinanceCredit

Balances at Bank	493. 3. 0	Beavis Walker Street	6. 16. 6
in hand	7. 0. 0	Council (for P.R.s)	34. 11. 11
		G.P.O. Telephone	1. 10. 0
		Locality Rent March Gr. Apr. 26	0. 0. 0
		Railledge Books of Feb.	5. 12. 0
		Ryman Stationery	3. 1. 0
		Parist Salary	11. 13. 4
		Gotham	8. 6. 8
		Webb	5. 16. 8
		Broadbent	2. 3. 4
		Bal. to Credit	382. 1. 7
	<u>£500. 3. 0</u>		<u>£500. 3. 0</u>

Conference ArrangementsResults

The final Conference arrangements were arranged & rough proofs of the programme of the Council's gathering were submitted to the Committee.

Annual Meeting

Mrs. Franklin announced that the Botanical Theatre of University College Lower Street had been engaged

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for the Annual Meeting. Miss Parist was instructed to ask Mr. David for the title of his address.

Old Branches

Mrs. Helgate said that the Northwood Branch was to hold its Annual Meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup> when she hoped there would be great enthusiasm created. The membership maintained its numbers but the officers were feeling an increased difficulty in keeping the branch together.

Mrs. Longdon reported an extremely good year for the Sunbiter Branch.

Mrs. Islemont wrote that she feared the Newcastle Branch must lapse as she was leaving the place & no one could be found to take on the work of the Sec.

Office Hours

9 new members were reported against 18 retiring, 14 new P.R. members against 6 retiring. There had been 54 calls at the office & 74 trade calls.

The date of next meeting

The date of the next Ex. Com. Meeting was fixed for Tuesday May 14 at 3.30 p.m. preceded by the Council Meeting at 3 p.m.



The Council Meeting 26 Victoria St. S. W.  
Tuesday May 14 1912 at 3. P. M.

Present

Mr. Beecham

The Hon Mr. Franklin

Lady Fitz Roy

Mr. Helen Webb (in the chair)

Mr. Sommersville

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
& confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Whyte, Mr. Benson,  
Leventworth, Mr. Perrin, Mr. Whitaker, Thompson, Lady  
Louise Loder, The Hon Mr. Schomberg Byng, The Master  
of Trinity, Mr. Felgate, Mr. Glover.

Annual Report

The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed  
from the chair & carried unanimously.

Election of Presidents1st Presidents

The re-election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents  
was proposed by Mr. Beecham & seconded by  
Mr. Franklin. The election of the Right Hon. the  
Earl of Lytton as Vice President was proposed by  
The Hon Mr. Franklin & seconded by Mr. Helen Webb.

Election of Council

The re-election of the Council was proposed by

Mr. Sommersville & carried unanimously.  
The election of the Right Hon. the Earl Beauchamp  
was proposed by Lady Fitz Roy & seconded by  
Mr. Franklin & carried unanimously.

Election of theHon. Officers

The re-election of the Hon. Officers were proposed  
by Mr. Sommersville & carried unanimously.

Election of theEx. Com.

The re-election of the Executive Committee with  
the addition of the Right Hon. the Earl Beauchamp  
was proposed by Lady Fitz Roy, seconded by  
Mr. Franklin & carried unanimously.

Re-appointmentof the Auditor

The re-appointment of the firm of Beaver & Co. as  
auditors was proposed from the chair  
& carried unanimously.

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Helen Webb



Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria Street, S. W.  
Tuesday, May 14, 1912 at 3.30 P.M.

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Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Whyte, Mr. V. Watson, Mr. Perrin, Mr. W. Thompson, Lady Louisa Loder, The Hon. Mr. Schomburgk, Mr. Selgate, Mr. H. Glover.

Present

Lady Fitz Roy in the chair  
The Hon. Mr. Franklin  
Mr. Somerville  
Mr. Frances Lewis  
Mr. Lapidor  
Mr. Beecham  
Mr. H. Loeble  
Mr. Jordan Lloyd  
Lady Campbell

Election of  
Chairman

Mr. Franklin read a letter from Lord Lytton expressing his determination to resign the chairmanship of the Com. of the P. N. E. C., on account of his business & literary work claiming all his time. This letter was heard with great regret by all present & a vote of thanks was proposed to him by Lady Campbell & seconded by Mr. Franklin. Mrs. Mason had also written expressing her wish to be associated with the gratitudes which all were feeling for the help which Lord

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Lytton had always so cordially given, which he promised to still give whenever occasion offered. Lady Fitz Roy then proposed that Lord Beauchamp should be elected chairman. This was seconded by Mr. Franklin & carried unanimously.

Finance

Credit

Cash at Bank	\$490. 12 2.	Subscription (Apr. 6th Apr.)	\$67. 4 1
Cash in hand	25 0 0.	Jack	8 1 6
		Hachette	1 0 10
		Routledge	26 19 4
		Cowell	6 0 0
		Cowell (Mar. 7. Rs.)	35 1 10
		Commons Inst. sec. inst.	2 13
		Conf. Accts. approx.	28 0 0
		Cowell Reports 1217 9/11	40 0 0
		Parent Salary	11 13 4
		Lotchan	8 6 8
		Loeble	5 16 8
		Broadbent	2 3 4
		Bal. to Credit	2 2 11 4
			\$515. 12 3.

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Correspondence

(a) Mr. Schöff, Pres. of the Nat. Congress of Mothers & Parent-Teacher Associations, held at St. Louis, March 1912.



expressing deep sympathy with the work of the P.T.S.C. & sending cordial greetings to the Children's Society. Mrs. Parry was instructed to answer cordially & to accept <sup>provisionally</sup> the invitation to send delegates to the Second International Child Welfare Conference to be held in Washington April 1914.

(b) Mr. Menzies from Margate, India, thanking for P.T.S.C. pamphlets contributed to his nation's library for natives.

(c) Mr. New of Campton Gloucestershire asking whether a topographical list of P.T.S.C. members might be printed & circulated. This was found to be impossible but Mrs. Parry was directed to publish Mr. New's letter in the P.R. with a note that a list of members in any given locality could always be obtained from the office.

(d) Mr. Seale of Bridgewater describing the lamp she had derived from P.T.S.C. books in teaching her little boy.

(e) Mr. Walker and Mr. Hanks of the Committee for his report.

### Report of the Gathering.

It had not yet been possible to get in all the bills in connection with the meeting but Mrs. Parry read a rough statement showing a deficit of £15.8.3. The committee considered this

quite practical as the gathering had been an unqualified success.

### Agenda Item 1 Delegates

Lady Campbell & Mrs. Sommerville undertook to represent the P.T.S.C. at the Conference & Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain & Ireland to be held in Oxford Sept. 30 - Oct 4. Lady Fitzroy & Mrs. Frances Lewis consented to attend the National Conference on the Prevention of Prostitution to be held at the Castle Hotel June 11-14.

It was decided to ask Mr. Howard Glover to represent the P.T.S.C. at the Second International Moral Education Congress to be held at The Hague August 22 - 27.

The Moral Education League had also invited the P.T.S.C. to nominate a member to serve on their committee. This was not found to be possible.

Mr. Baker of the P.T.S.C. gave a report of the Conference held by the <sup>2nd</sup> East Devon <sup>Assoc.</sup> Society. The subject under discussion had been Diet in Schools.

### Old Branches

Mrs. Jordan Lloyd, Mr. Beecher, Mr. Frances Lewis, Mrs. Sommerville all reported lectures which had been well attended.



Office recd.

24 new members were reported against 7 retiring.  
8 new subscribers to the P. R. against 4 retiring.  
Mr. Washington Epps had kindly contributed £1.1.0 to the Propaganda Fund & Mr. Carey 10/-  
There had been 188 callers at the office & 271 trade calls.

Dating recd.  
Meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wednesday June 12, at 3 P.M. Subject to the convenience of Lord Beauchamp.

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The Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street, S.W.  
Wednesday, July 3, 1912 at 3 P.M.

Present

The Earl Beauchamp (in the chair)	Mr. Beecham
The Hon. Mr. Franklin	Mr. Felgate (Northwood)
Mr. Fox (Bromley)	Lady Louise Loder
Mr. Clement Parsons	Mr. Rea
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Helen Loder
Mr. Zimmerman	

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mr. Parist stated that the deficit on the Winchester Gathering was larger than had been anticipated. Mr. Howard Glover would be unable to attend the Second International Moral Education Congress at The Hague.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lady Campbell, Mr. Gillingham, Mr. Glover, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Somerville, Mr. Col. Thompson, Mr. W. M. Webb, Mr. Whyte.

Correspondence

- (1) Lord Lytton thanking the Ex. Com. for the resolution passed on May 11th.
- (2) Mr. Gerald Campbell resigning from the Ex. Com. owing to pressure of work.



(c) Mr. Hensley submitting a letter from Mr. Spiller, Hon. Sec. of the British Section of the Trades Union Congress, 1912, inviting the P.T.S.U. to send Mr. Ebenezer Cooke as their delegate, the expenses being paid by the Union. This was found to be impossible. Also it was hoped that Mr. Cooke would represent the Union if he were able to attend the Congress.

(d) Miss H. Green sec. to the Com. informing the Committee that they will have in future permission to appoint four delegates instead of two as hitherto.

Miss Parish was instructed to invite Mr. H. Glover & Mr. Reple in addition to the two delegates already appointed.

(e) Mr. Avery, stating that the work of the P.T.S.U. is going on satisfactorily in Melbourne.

(f) Mr. Frederic Schaff begging the P.T.S.U. to cooperate as far as possible in the National Congress of Mothers & Parent-Teacher Associations. It was decided that as far as possible the Union would help to make the work of the Congress known.

(g) Mr. Mansel of the Mothers' Union asking whether the P.T.S.U. could see its way to issuing a revised edition of the Catalogue of Gift Books & whether the Mothers' Union might undertake such a revision. Mr. Clement Parsons said that she considered that once in ten years was often enough to revise a list of that nature. Miss Parish was instructed to

explain this to Mr. Mansel & to assure her that the list would be revised by Mr. Clement Parsons later on.

### Finance

#### Credit.

Balance at Bank 321. 18.

Balance in Hand 15. 0. 0.

#### Liabilities

Cowell 1912 Reports 68. 0. 6

Parish Salary 11. 13. 4

Jotlam 8. 6. 8

Loeble 5. 16. 8

Broadbent 2. 3. 4

Mansel Bk of 25. 0. 0

Bal to Credit 215. 17. 6

£ 336. 18.

£ 336. 18. 0

### State Insurance

Mr. Franklin said that she thought it well to remind the Committee that the Society would be obliged to contribute towards this. Miss Parish was instructed to see that all was in order when the monthly cheques were drawn for salaries.

### Annual Meeting

Mr. Franklin gave a short report of the Annual Meeting which had been held at University College, Lower St. on May 14 at 8.30 p.m. Lord Lytton had presided & Mr. David of Rugby had given a most interesting address on Some Educational Ideals.



A letter from him was read, expressing his deep  
gratitude for the help he had derived from the P.R.C.  
The meeting had been fairly well attended. The talk  
was rather a dismal one for the evening meeting.

Con. Lecture

addressed to the 2.6.12  
Mr. Franklin read a most encouraging letter from  
Mr. Lord who had attended the proceedings as their delegate.  
Mr. Lord spoke most highly of the organisation & of the admirable  
lessons she was able to watch.

The following financial statement was read

Sale of tickets £11 0 0	Trinity Hall.	15 15 0
" pamphlets 2 13 4	Adots	2 0 0
Patrol on H.P. Service 213 1 10 0	Epps Allen	3 6 11
	" Pennethorne	2 1 8
	" Steadlock (12 fee)	6 1 0
	" Turner "	4 13 0
	Band	1 15 0
	Piano	2 2 0
	Lantern	1 1 0
	Fee at St. Cross	10 0 0
	Printing (approx)	8 10 0
	Postages "	15 0 0
	Sec. assistance	3 8 3
Balance p'd by 21 2 6	Petty Cash approx	17 0 0
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Several of the Committee members having objected to  
the arrangement which had been made <sup>for tea</sup> to pay for  
the tea party, it was decided that the matter must  
be gone into more fully at the next Conference.  
The tea had cost £12 10 0 of which £9 7 0 had been  
contributed by the Committee.

Consideration of the

17<sup>th</sup> An. Conf.

It was decided that the seventeenth Annual Conference  
should be held in London in May 1913. The first  
week in May if possible. The Portman Rooms were  
to be provisionally engaged.

Old Branches

Mr. Zimmerman reported an excellent meeting at  
Surrey when Mr. Ginnier had spoken on the Community  
of Nations. Miss Helen Webb reported a meeting at  
which she had spoken at Maidstone which had been  
fairly well attended. A letter was read from  
Miss Cooke, Sec. of the Bristol Branch, resigning as  
she had been offered an appointment in Leeds.

Office Hours

22 new members. 23 dis. 3 new P.R. subscribers  
2 dis. 8 by callers. 108. Grade calls.

Date of next meeting

October 9<sup>th</sup> 1912 at 3 P.M.

October 9<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Helen Webb.



The Executive Committee Meeting 20 Victoria Street S.W.  
Wednesday Oct. 9. 1912 at 3. P.M.

Present

Mr. Helen Webb  
Mr. Hon. Mr. Franklin  
Mr. Rogers  
Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Lady FitzRoy (in the chair)

Mr. Francis Lewis  
Mr. Longdon  
Mr. Walter Rea

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
As arising out of the minutes Miss Parish stated that  
Mr. Somerville & Miss O. Franklin had attended the Nat. Council  
of the N.E.W.W. as delegates for the P. & S. U. & that Miss Fountaine  
& Mr. Ebenezer Cooke had represented the Society at the Dresden  
Nat. Congress. Further contributions had been received  
towards the Children's tea at Winchester which reduced the  
deficit to 30/- The Portman Rooms had been provisionally  
engaged for Nov. 1st & 2nd. May 5. 6 & 7.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Beauchamp, Mr. Jordan Lloyd,  
Miss Capstick, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Somerville, Mr. Wyle,  
Mr. Glover, Mr. Felpate, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Fox,  
Mr. Beekens

Correspondence

Mr. Franklin read a letter she had received from Lady Mary  
Gaggin thanking her for sending a report of the

Winchester Gathering to Queen Mary who had accepted  
it with pleasure. Miss Parish was directed to send the  
P.R. each month to the Lady in waiting for her Majesty's perusal.  
(b) The Crown Princess of Sweden thanking Mr. Franklin for  
the Parents' Review & proposing to become a subscriber  
beginning with the new year.

(c) S. & H. Hawala Begum of Bhopal expressing her  
interest in Lady Campbell's paper on the Principles of the  
P. & S. U. & asking for full particulars of every branch  
of the P. & S. U.

(d) Mr. B. Ghosal M.A. Secy. State Librarian of Bhopal, asking  
still further particulars & expressing great sympathy.  
(e) Mr. Davis Bhopal Agency, Secy. mentioning that he  
frequently had occasion to lend the Review especially to  
the Begum of Bhopal. He would therefore take a duplicate  
copy in future.

(f) An invitation to the Sec. Inter Cong. for the Teaching of  
Household Economy to be held towards the end of June 1913

during the Great International Exhibition 1913.

Miss Parish was instructed to bring the matter forward  
again later when more details would be known.

(g) Madame Chabanet announcing her intention to hold  
a meeting of children at Solesbury near Dorchester during the  
Easter holidays 1913. It was suggested that Mr. Chabanet should  
advertise in the P.R.



Miss Batchelor, Sec. of Org. Committee for the Scheme of Intern. Exchange of Children & Young People. Giving a report of exchanges so far accomplished. Mr. Longdon, member of the Org. Com. was asked to invite Miss Batchelor to send a letter to the P.R.

Mr. Clouston, of Sower House School, at Ipswich, expressing his wish to see a branch of the P.R.E.C. started in his neighbourhood. This was considered most desirable.

Mr. Clarke & Miss Saunders, both writing from abroad, drawing attention to the thin wrappers used for the P.R. since the reduction of postage, these being most unsatisfactory. Miss Parish was instructed to ascertain whether stronger thin ones were not to be obtained, if not the subscription for new foreign members must be 6/6 as hitherto.

Various other letters were read all expressing appreciation of the P.R.E.C. or P.U.S.

Credit		Liabilities	
Cash at Bank	394 14 1	Cowell Oct P.R.	35 2 4
Cash in hand	30 0 0	Ryman Stationery Apr 5	0 0 0
		Mass P.U.S. fees	50 0 0
		Sept Bk. app	102 0 0
		Parish salary	11 13 4
		Portsmouth	8 6 8
		Rentoul	5 16 8
		Broadbent	2 3 4
		Bal. to credit	204 11 9

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### Children's Welfare

#### Exhibition

This exhibition was arranged to be held at Olympia Dec 31, 1912 - Jan 11, 1913, under the auspices of the Daily News & Leader. Lectures were being arranged during the Exhibition. Mr. Franklin had promised to speak on Jan 8 on Home Education & Miss Parish was to speak on the P.R.E.C. in the school on Jan 10. Accommodation had been promised for an exhibition of P.U.S. work & for the sale of literature. Mr. Roper kindly promised to make herself responsible for this during the day.

### Kinematograph

#### Exh. & Conference

A delegate was invited to the Intern. Kinematograph Exhibition & Conference to be held at Olympia <sup>March 22-30</sup> Feb 1913.

Miss Parish was instructed to enter her name as delegate, making it clear that she was sent in order to learn whether or not the Kinematograph may be considered an desirable instrument for the education of children, the Committee so far being of a rather contrary opinion.

### Old Branches

Birmingham Mr. Jordan Lloyd reported by letter a most successful lecture from Mr. Bernard Ellis Croydon. A letter was read from Mr. Ball resigning his position as Hon. Sec as he was leaving Croydon. Longton Mr. Lewis reported a most excellent lecture from Mr. Stansby on Children & Religion. Maidstone. Miss Pennethorne Hon. Sec. wrote resigning in the



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New Year when she believed some one else would take  
on the work.

Newcastle. Mr. Herbert wrote that she no longer considered it  
possible to carry on the Branch of the P. & S. C. It was decided  
to make no more effort either by starting a reading circle  
or by having a propaganda meeting. Mr. Mary Bell was  
to be asked for suggestions.

Newcastle This Branch had ceased owing to Mr. Herbert  
having left.

Reading. Mr. Herbert Haslam announced his resignation.

Mr. Sidney Gifford having consented to take the post.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Haslam for his many years of  
work & especially at the time of the Conference, was passed  
unanimously by the Committee.

Salisbury. During Mr. William's long illness, Mrs. Taylor  
of Godolphin had kindly carried on the work.

Scarborough. Mr. Rea announced that there was no longer  
an immediate fear of this branch ceasing as Mr. Rooster  
had promised to continue as Hon. Sec. until she had been  
able to put someone else into the way of carrying on the  
work.

Plymouth. Mr. Malcol Cox Hon. Sec. was resigning owing  
to pressure of work but hoped that Mrs. Amyatt  
shall would take her place for the present.

Melbourne. Mr. Avery wrote that Mrs. Emsley was

trying to start a branch in Sydney.

The Committee decided that in recognition of her  
untiring services, Mr. Avery should be asked to be  
the Hon. Org. Sec. for Australia.

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Pres. Institution

Lady Fitz Roy reported on this interesting Conference.  
The Papers & Proceedings of which she presented to the  
Library, with the suggestion that some of the speakers  
might be asked to speak for the P. & S. C.

Office News.

83 new members against 27 discontinuing.

14 new subscribers to P.R. against 11 discontinuing.

211 Calls 238 trade calls.

£1.10 had been received from Mr. Rea & 10% from  
Mr. Gates as contributions to the Propaganda Fund.

Date of next

Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for  
Wednesday, Nov 13. at 3.30 p.m.



Executive Committee 26 Victoria Street. S. W.  
Wednesday Nov 13 1912 at 3 P. M.

Present:

Lady Fitz Roy (in the chair) Mr. H. Webb  
Mr. W. M. Webb The Hon Mr. Franklin  
Lady Campbell Mr. J. J. J. J.  
Mr. F. F. F. F. Mr. Fox  
Mr. Rea Mr. Roper

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
As arising out of the minutes Mrs. Parish said that it  
had been found possible so far, to use heavier wrappers  
for the P.R. for abroad without increasing the postage.  
No satisfactory suggestion had been received as to keeping  
on the Hornet Branch which must therefore be allowed to  
lapse. Of the 32 members of the Newcastle Branch which  
had lapsed, 12 had joined the central. Mr. Haslam wrote  
thanking the Ex. Com. for their kind resolution.  
The Begum of Bhopal had written again asking  
Mrs. Mason to send a student to supervise the education  
of the Girls College at Delhi which she was establishing  
in commemoration of Queen Mary's visit.  
Mrs. E. E. had written with reference to the promised  
accommodation for P. L. S. work & literature that the  
Children's Welfare Exhibition are charging £5 for a small

stall. In view of the promise given to Mrs. Franklin  
Mr. W. M. Webb promised to try to obtain free accom-  
modation.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Beauchamp,  
Mr. Jordan Lloyd, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. G. Cadbury,  
Lady Louise Lockyer, Mr. Beecham, Mr. W. H. Thompson,  
Mr. H. Glover.

Finance

Cr.	Liab.
Balance at Bank £409. 14. 8.	Bridge (Oct Bk 40) 5 18. 9.
Cash in Hand 20. 10. 0	Routledge " 11. 9. 5
	Hachette " 2. 6. 1
	Mansell " 23. 2. 0
	Singh. Mar. Apr. 40. 0. 0
	Correll. (Sept. P.R.) 36. 4. 4
	Globe Warricks. 1. 1. 4
	Parish (Salary) 11. 13. 4
	Gotcham 8. 6. 8
	Rintoul 5. 16. 8
	Broadbent 2. 14. 2
	Mura (Bal P. L. S. Jan) 2. 14. 6
	Balance to Credit 278. 16. 11

£ 430. 4. 8.

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Correspondence

(a) The Org. Com. of the first Russian Congress on Home Education asking the P. & F. U. to contribute literature to their Congress. Miss Parial was instructed to send it.

(b) Mr. Conston of Senior House School Ipswich enclosing a letter which he had inserted in the East Anglian Times inviting people desirous of seeing an East-Suffolk Branch of the P. & F. U. to communicate with him.

(d) Mr. Becht Sec Food Reform Association asking for a contribution towards the deficit of their Guildhall Conference. This was not considered possible by the Committee.

(e) Mr. Fitzpatrick of Washington expressing admiration of the P. & F. U.

(f) Mrs. Howell of New York expressing her wish to have a branch of the P. & F. U. established in New York.

(g) Mr. Paris & Mr. Lavin gratefully acknowledging the help of the P. & F. U.

Conference

Mr. Franklin suggested that in addition to the ordinary Conference Committee, sub-committees should be formed for Propaganda, Hospitality & Stewards. The work of the Propaganda Committee should include the Press. She submitted the following lists which were unanimously approved by the Committee.

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Conference Committee. The Rt Hon the Earl of Beauchamp, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. C. Parsons, Mr. Beechens, Mr. Geo. Cadbury, Lady FitzRoy, Mr. Pepler, F. H. Webb, Lady Campbell, Mr. Felpat, Mr. S. A. Robertson, Mr. W. Rea, Mr. W. Thompson, Mr. Perry Bigland, The Lady Ulrica Baring, Hon Mr. Lawson Johnson, Mr. Longdon.

Propaganda. F. H. Webb (Chairman) The Lady Ulrica Baring, The Hon Mr. Lawson Johnson, Mr. Bournefield, Mr. W. R. Evans, Mr. Ross Guthrie, Mr. Bishop Harman, Mr. C. J. T. Masterman, Mr. Sutor, Mr. Somerville, Mr. Blake Rogers, Mr. Longdon, Mr. Perry Bigland, Mr. Nigel Hambury, Lady Mores, Mr. Hume, Hon Mr. Schomberg Berg, Mr. Pennington, Mr. H. Glover, Lady Bowley, Mr. C. Parsons, Mr. Muckeson, Mr. Stirling, Mr. W. Webb, Mr. Beechens, Mr. Cadbury, Lady FitzRoy, Lady Campbell, Mr. Roper, Mrs. Capstick, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Felpat, Rev W. Park, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Stevens, Mr. S. A. Robertson, Mr. W. Rea, Mr. W. Thompson, Mr. F. W. Wright, Mr. Percival Post, Mr. Simpson.

Hospitality. Mr. H. Glover, (Chair) Mr. C. Parsons, Lady FitzRoy, Lady L. Loder, Mr. Pepler, F. H. Webb, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Felpat, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Simpson, Mr. W. Rea, Mr. W. Thompson, Lady Mores, Mr. Longdon.

Stewards. Miss Stirling, Mrs. R. Lacey, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. Hickling (Chair) Mrs. S. Parsons, Mrs. Lacey.



Mr. Franklin said that he considered that the sale of the Parents' Review should be much larger than it is. He considered that it might be advisable to employ an agent for a short time just to organise the sale. Mr. Fox Bromley undertook to get information from Hodder & Stoughton & it was decided that the matter should be fully discussed at the next meeting when the members of the Committee would bring suggestions.

Mr. Fox reported a good meeting at Bromley.

Bristol. Mr. Roper said they had had a good meeting when Mr. G. H. G. Jones had given the address. The programmes had just been issued.

Hordwood. Mr. Selgate reported an excellent opening meeting when 200 had gathered to hear Mr. Lionel Lord. Mr. Selgate's lecture had been much appreciated & the branch continued to increase in membership.

Southampton. Mr. W. R. R. reported a meeting when Mr. Wood had lectured on G. H. Watts. The Branch was going on satisfactorily.

Swalton. Mr. Jenner reported a lecture given by Mr. Holmes on 'What Is & What Might Be'.

Wimborne. Mr. R. described Mrs. d'Almeida's lecture on history as charming but not P. R. U.

Hyde Park. Mr. Franklin said they had had a good

audience for F. H. Watts's lecture which had been much appreciated. Literature had been sent for 23/.

Buckhurst Hill. Mr. Franklin had lectured on the P. R. U. Bristol. Mr. Franklin had had a good meeting but there had been no literature for sale.

Bull. Mr. Franklin had got a very good report to give of this branch of which the members were not greatly in sympathy with the P. R. U. & not able to well understand the P. R. U.

Midlebury. Mr. Franklin had a sympathetic audience here several of whom being also members of the P. R. U.

Ferby. Mrs. Parry reported a good meeting here where the members had been much interested in hearing about Winchester.

Plymouth. Mr. Cuyatt had been now the Hon. Sec. of this Branch. Mrs. Parry had spoken at a meeting there which was well attended, & 9 members had joined.

Finchley. Mr. Blake Taylor wrote an excellent account of their opening meeting when P. H. G. Jones had given his presidential address. There were 11 new members joining the numbers to 109.

Wokingham. This Branch had now completely merged.



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E. Suffolk. Mr. Geo. Wentworth was resigning his work as Hon. Sec owing to illness. Mr. Curran was carrying on his work temporarily.  
Woodford. Mr. Hayler was resigning as Sec was leaving the neighbourhood. Mr. Gerald Drummond was taking on his work.

Leeds. Mr. Capper Johnson reported good progress.

Propaganda

Mr. Franklin reported a good meeting at York which had been arranged for her by Mr. Edwin Gray. Mrs. Parry reported meetings at Sheffield where great interest had been shown but no one found who was willing to work up a branch. At Rochdale where a drawing room meeting had been held in Dec aft & a public one in the evening. It was hoped to start a reading circle with a view to ultimately working a branch. At Culchworth where people had been very sympathetic, at Seaton in Nov where the weather had accounted for a poor audience. At these meetings literature had been sold for £1.1.4.

Office hours.

31 new mem. & 2 ret. 2 P.R. mem. 1 ret. & 2 callers. 10, back to Prop. fund. £5.6.6.

Date of next meeting

Dec 11 at 3 P.M. Subsequent meetings Jan 22. Feb 12. Mar 12.  
K.F.

The Executive Committee. Wed Dec 11. 1913 at 4 P.M.  
26 Victoria St S.W.

Present

Lady Fely Roy (in the chair)	Mr H. Beeble
Gen Hon Mrs Franklin	Mr Longdon (Exhibitor)
Mr Clement Parsons	Mr W. M. Beeble
Mr Felgate (Larchwood)	Mr Lewis
Mr H. Glover	Mr Fox

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes Mrs Parry stated that the Dec. P.R. had been too heavy for 1<sup>st</sup> postage; that a stall had been promised at the Chelmsford Exhibition free of charge, this through the intervention of Mr W. M. Beeble; that a paper written by Mrs Parry & translated by Countess Vera Portiartine had been accepted by the Russian Congress on Home Education; that Mr Sylvester had kindly consented to be the Hon Sec. of the E. Suffolk Branch & Mrs Baker of the Woodford Branch; A new Branch was being formed at Rochdale having for Hon. Sec. Miss Maud Kay.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Beauchamp, Miss Capstick, Lady Louise Loder, Mr Polyte, Mr Parry.



Credit		Liabilities	
Balance at Bank	£ +38.9.2	Corwell (Oct. P.R.)	£ 3.2.0
Cash in Office	10.0.0	Melland (Print & St.)	2.0.0
		Rymer	1.5.0
		Baileys (Low St. & Co.)	13
		Jack	3.13.5
		Harrell	5.0.0
		Routledge	3.10.0
		Ed. Sup. Assn.	1.5.0
		Scip. Harrell	14.0.0
		Parish	11.13.4
		Gotcham	8.6.8
		Rintoul	5.16.8
		Broadbent	2.14.2
		Balance to Credit	348.9.11
	<u>£ 48.9.2</u>		<u>£ 448.9.2</u>

Correspondence

Mr. Franklin drew the attention of the Committee to the letter contributed by Miss Huxon to the Times on Dec 3. a letter on the Montessori method. She said that she was obtaining reports of the letter to circulate amongst the Branches.

Mr. Huxon is student & of E. & of any allegation could be made about the £5 leaving fee paid to the Central Office during the year following their training. Miss Huxon maintained that the advantages

(Life membership & 20 P.R. for 2 years) were not adequate. After some discussion it was decided to increase the advantages by giving a complimentary P.R. for 5 years.

(c) Mr. Pennington Hon. Sec. of the Educational Colonies & Self-Supporting Schools Association inviting the Society to appoint a delegate to attend their Conference. Mr. Felgate was asked to represent the Society & kindly consented.

Resolution

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Franklin. "That it is undesirable that the machinery of the P.R.C. Branches should be used for the dissemination of other than news & notices connected with our work, & that Branch Secretaries be asked to conform with this resolution."

Mr. H. Glover seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously. Mr. Franklin added that he felt this to be quite in accordance with the action of other societies. Mr. Clement Parsons suggested a letter which met with general approval & it was decided to send it to all Branch Secretaries.

General  
State of the  
Parent's Review

This matter was further postponed as sufficient information had not yet been procured.



Hamstead & Gower 2<sup>nd</sup> Howard Glover & 2<sup>nd</sup> Logdon had reported excellent lectures that poor audiences.

M<sup>rs</sup> B. Webb said she had spoken at an excellent meeting in Bowley.

M<sup>rs</sup> F. Webb reported two good meetings, one <sup>at Bowley</sup> when M<sup>rs</sup> Franklin had spoken & another when Miss Parrel had done so.

Belgrave An excellent lecture had been given at St. Paul Kensington Museum by Prof. Beckwith Spencer. M<sup>rs</sup> Clare Lalett had also given a series of lectures for which £1.0.0 had been taken for tickets.

Office News

16 new members were reported against 6 transferred & 20 discontinued. 2 new subscribers to the P. R. against 10 discontinued. There had been 60 calls & 90 trade calls.

A donation of £25. to the Propaganda Fund had been received from the Hyde Park Branch.

Date of nextMeeting

The next meeting was fixed for Jan 22 1913.

Katharine T. R.

The Conference Committee 26 Victoria St. S.W.

Wed Dec 11 1912 at 2.30 P.M.

Present

The Hon Mrs Franklin (in the chair) M<sup>rs</sup> Felpate  
Lady Campbell M<sup>rs</sup> Glover  
M<sup>rs</sup> Clement Parsons M<sup>rs</sup> H. Webb

Date

The date fixed for the seventeenth Annual Conference was May 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Place

It was decided to engage the Canton Hall for May 5.6.7. & as it would not be available on the 8<sup>th</sup> to take the small hall in the Westminster Central Buildings for May 8.

Subject

The Subject of the Conference was to be 'The Basis of National Strength' & was to follow the lines of Miss Mason's letters contributed to the Times during the Spring of 1912. These letters were to be printed in pamphlet form & visitors to the Conference were to be invited to read them beforehand. It was decided that Miss Mason's paper should be read at the opening meeting on the Monday afternoon & that the following speakers should be asked to contribute to the Conference.



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Monday Evening May 5<sup>th</sup>

21 Roland Prothero

Mr. Bryant

Miss Robocham

Tuesday Morning May 6<sup>th</sup>

Miss Bond

Miss Smeeton

Miss Kitching

Mr. H. Webb

Tuesday afternoon

Mr. G. Heath

Mr. Stanley Lealtes

Wed. morning May 7<sup>th</sup>

Prof. Myers

Mr. Collierwood

Wed. aft.

Mr. Fisher &amp;

Mr. Temple

Prof. Sadler

Wed. Eve.

The Bishop of Southwark

Thursday morning to be devoted to Demonstration

Lessons &amp; Thursday afternoon to a Reception.

Lady FitzRoy was asked to find a hostess for the latter.

Mr. Gore &amp; Mr. Pater were also suggested as speakers

H. Hamlin

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Propaganda Committee: Wed Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1913 at 3 P.M.

50 Porchester Terrace Hyde Park W.

Present

Mr. Helen Webb (in the chair)

Mr. Howard Storer

The Hon Mr. Schenberg Bingham

Mr. Beecham

Mr. Percival Pott.

Mr. Kenney

Mr. Simpson

Mr. Francis Lewis

Mr. Pennington

Mr. Felgate

Mr. Longdon

Mr. Somerville

Mr. Stevens

Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Mr. Mutheson

Mr. Clement Parsons

Lady Campbell

The Hon Mr. Dawson Johnston

Mr. Stallard

Mr. Guinness

Mr. Worthington Evans

Mr. Walter Rea

Mr. Percy Dugland

Mr. Home

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Lee, Mr. Baughan Morgan, Mr. Gumpin, Mr. Barker, Mr. Herbert Smith, Mr. T. Wright, Mr. Galtman, Mr. Blake Odgers.

The Chairman explained that the Conference would be held at the Caxton Hall, May 5, 6 & 7. & at Church House May 8<sup>th</sup> & that the object of the meeting was to obtain suggestions for making the Conference known & for



ascertaining what help the members of the Committee were able to promise towards this end. Mrs. Franklin had written expressing her regret at being unable to present at the meeting. She sent several suggestions which were discussed.

Lady Campbell suggested that each member of the Committee should undertake to send a short notice to any paper in which she might have some interest. She promised to do this to the Educational Supplement & the Times, to the Forest & to the Morning Post.

The following were also promised: - Mrs. Clement Parsons the Times Literary Supplement. The Daily News.

Mrs. Stivers - the Morning Post. Mrs. Stallard - the

Paper School Review. The Hon. Mrs. Jackson Johnston -

the Daily Express. Mrs. Longdon - the Journal of Education

the Educational Times. Mrs. Bigland - the Westminster

Magazine. The Hon. Mrs. Schomburgk Bury - the Standard & Home

Mrs. Barry - the Daily Mail, the Daily Telegraph.

Mrs. Jenner - the Daily Mirror. Mrs. Colclough Thompson -

the Saturday Review. Mrs. Matheson - the Globe.

These notices were to be sent about one month before the Conference & then again just before the time.

A programme was to be sent with each notice so that the editor might quote from it if he wished.

## Parents

### Magazines

The members of the Committee also promised to give short notices of the Conference to their Parent Magazines for April.

Mrs. Glover undertook to advertise in the Stamp Collector papers, the cost of the advertisements being defrayed by the Branch.

## Clubs

The following members of the Committee undertook to see that programmes & leaflets explaining the objects of the P.T.S.C. should be put up at their clubs.

Lady Campbell - the Seaside, Victoria, a Lady's County Club. Mrs. Helen Field the Lycium & the Halcyon.

The Hon. Mrs. Schomburgk Bury - the Austral & the Lady's Ball Club. Mrs. Somerville -

the Alexandra. Mrs. W. Evans - the Imperial Club.

Mrs. Beecher - the Women's Institute & the Princess

Mrs. Longdon - the Women's University Club.

Mrs. Home - the Dall Club. Mrs. Simpson -

the Albemarle, the Army & Navy, the Ladies

Imperial. Mrs. Clement Parsons - if permitted,

the London Library. Mrs. Jenner - the New

Century. The Committee also promised to

send programmes to be put in the waiting rooms

of their doctors, dentists, etc.

Mrs. Bigland agreed to send programmes with a letter

to the following Training Colleges: - St. Andrew's

## Training Colleges



Whitehalls, Tottenham & Goldsmiths.

### Sale of tickets

The Committee hoped that the price of 2/6 for season tickets & 1/- for separate lectures would be sufficient. It was suggested that they should send programmes to their personal friends with an accompanying letter explaining the price of tickets & offering to procure them if desired. No programme was to be sent out without some form of letter.

The Committee were also asked to send to their parish lists of people living in their neighbourhood, not necessarily known to them personally, but to whom it would be desirable to send programmes.

### Propaganda Meetings.

The Committee were asked to invite small number of their friends to tea & to hold informal talks with them about the Conference. The talk could be given by the hostess or by other members of the Committee invited to meet her friends. Friends living in the country, at an easy distance from London, were also to be asked to hold Propaganda Meetings.

### Members' names

### Propaganda

Members of the Com. were asked, when possible to exhibit the leaflets chiefly in allowing notices to be displayed on the church doors & to place to be placed in the pews on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Penington invited to visit the house of S. James, Pad. Mr. Matheson, the Rev. S. Dickson, Charles Eyr. Mr. Evans, S. Paul's Kingsbridge, Mr. Simpson, Church Lane, Gate & 5<sup>th</sup> Matt. Boring. Local hostesses were to be asked to display notices of the Conference.

Executive Committee Meeting. Wed. Jun 29 1913 at  
3.45 P.M. 26 Victoria Street. S.W.

### Present

Lady Fitz Roy in the chair.

Lady Campbell

The Hon Mrs. Franklin

Mrs. Felgate (Northwood)

Mrs. E. Glover

Mrs. Ren

Mrs. Clement Parsons

Mrs. Gomers (Sussex)

Mr. H. Locke

Mrs. Lapsley

Mrs. Roper

Mrs. Jordan Lloyd

### Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

### Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Beauchamp, Lady Aberdeen, Mrs. Cadbury, Mrs. Wolke, Lady Louis Roden, Mrs. Somerville, The Hon Mrs. Schomberg Bayly.

### Correspondence

(a) Mrs. Mason the subjoined letter from expressing her appreciation of the work done by the Ex. Committee during the past year.

(b) Mrs. Bradford head mistress of a small school in Crowthorne & Ex. expressing the hope of forming a branch. Mrs. Parish was asked to suggest a drawing room meeting first, when the general feeling might be ascertained.



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(c) Dr. Schepelt Sec of the Homeopathic Society of London  
suggested programme & asking for a donation  
towards the funds of the Conference. The members of the  
Committee considered it impossible to contribute towards  
the expenses.

Other lectures expressing sympathy for the work of the  
P.S.A. - gratitudes for the P.C.S. were held over the  
month of June.

IncomeCredit

Balance at Bank £626 7 10. Council Fee P. Remains 53 5 1

Cash in hand 25 0 0. Croydon Taxes 1 17 4

Globe Lumber 0 6 0

Green-lade Jan C.G. 4 7 9

Parish Salary 11 12 7

Yotlam 8 5 11

Bank 5 16 8

Broadhurst 2 14 2

Bal to Credit 557 1 10

£ 651 7 10

Liabilities

£ 661 7 10

ArrangementsforAnnual Report

Dr. Baker kindly undertook to write the Annual  
Report for 1913. Mr. Clement Parsons gave a design  
for a charming cover with a quotation from the motto  
Thompson's Essay on Shelley upon it. Mrs. Parsons supplied

sent the quotation. It was decided that the Report should be printed  
on thin paper & not to exceed 4 pages. The colour  
of paper of the cover was to be chosen by Mr. Clement  
Parsons, turquoise blue was suggested as suitable.

Report of Dr. SchepeltOrg. SecretariesLectures

Mr. Franklin said that she had given three  
lectures during the Christmas holidays - at Liverpool  
where she had lectured before the Friends' Teachers'  
Council, on "Making My Bones Live"; at the University  
of London, before the Private Schools Association, on  
"The Child's Share in his own Education"; & at  
the Children's Welfare Exhibition on "The Parents' Part  
in Education". The members of the Private Schools  
Association had been much interested in the lecture  
which had been followed by a long discussion.

Report of Dr. SchepeltDr. Schepelt's

Miss Parish said that the Exhibition had  
given opportunities for a good deal of propaganda  
work. As the exhibition had taken place during the  
holidays several students had helped a very special  
Mrs. Davis who had been there the whole time.  
Mr. Longdon, Mr. Galt & Mr. Rogers had also given  
kind assistance by passing whole afternoons there.  
As a result of the sale of pamphlets expenses had



has covered a profit of about £2000.

Report of Officer  
Year

The number of incoming letters in 1912 was 13,243, an increase of 2,995. The number of outgoing letters was 17,011, an increase of 1,879. The number of parcels sent out was 2970 showing an increase of 230. Parents' Reviews sent out amounted to 14,146, an increase of 1,196. There were 837 callers at the office an increase of 134 & 1,256 trade calls, a decrease of 50. 608 central members were an increase of 53, whilst 247 subscribers to the Parents' Review meant a decrease of 4.

Branch News

Birmingham. Mr Jordan Lloyd reported a membership of 181 & said that the last had been four good meetings which had been well attended. Two others were arranged, Mr Southall a Cent & Mr Selmeier a Literature.

Brackleybury. Mr Granville Hanning gave to the Sec till the next Annual Meeting of the Branch. Mr Selmeier reported an increase of membership & also of interest.

High Park. Mr Franklin reported an excellent lecture from the Rev F. H. Harkinson on the Group of the Republic.

He commended the lecture to other branches. See also reported a delightful musical demonstration Lecture on Haydn, given by Miss Mary Mason.

Office News

29 new members were reported against 16 discontinuing. 6 had been transferred. 9 new subscribers to the P.R. against 12 retired. A donation of £5 had been received from Miss Mason towards the Propaganda Fund. There had been 118 callers & 184 trade calls.

Date of next  
meeting

It was decided to hold the next Conference meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock & the next Ex. Committee meeting at 2.30 on the same day.

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1913. Helen Webb.



Conference Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street.  
Wed. Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1913 at 2.30 P.M.

## Present

Geo. Dr. W. Franklin (in the chair) Lady Campbell.  
Mr. Clement Parsons Mr. Guinness  
Mr. H. Webb Mr. Felpate  
Mr. Longdon Mr. Becher  
Mr. H. Glover Mr. Bipland  
Lady W. Roy Mr. W. Rea

## Halls

The Carlton Hall having been engaged for May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, it was decided to make a programme which lasted for those three days only. The Church House would not therefore be needed.

## Executive Committee

It was proposed to have a London Committee as in former years. The names of the members of the various subcommittees were not to be included in this, but a large list of all the Committee was to be placed in the Conference Hall. The members of the Conference Committee were asked to send the names of those who should be asked to serve on the Gen. Com. to Miss Parry.

## Speakers

## Requests

Mr. Franklin said that the following speakers had refused. Mr. R. Protheroe, Mr. Sadler, Mr. Collingwood

## Acceptances

Mr. Herbert Fisher, A.S.D. who had contributed a paper on the Montessori method to the Morning Post. Lord Beauchamp hoped to be able to take the chair as requested. The Bishop of Southwark had sent a provisional promise to speak on Ed. the School of Life. The following had also promised. Mr. J.R. Glover, Miss Louisa Bone, Mr. S.P. Heath, Mr. Stanley Leather, Mr. Panton. The following were suggested. Miss Ingers, Miss Geraldine Sadger, Mr. Herbert, Mr. H.B. Brown, Mr. Lyttleton or Mr. Collingwood, & the night secretary his refusal.

## Programme

After some discussion the following provisional programme was drawn up:-

Mon. May 5. 2.30-3 Address of welcome from Lord Beauchamp.

3-4 Miss Mason's Paper (first part)

4-4.30 Mr. J.R. Glover

4.45 Reception by kind invitation of Mr. Walter Rea.

Evening 8.30 Paper by Mr. Panton of Manchester.

Tues. May 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30-11.30 Miss Mason's paper (see part) the rest of the morning being devoted to demonstration lessons.



Apr. 2. 20. 3.30 Demonstrations lessons.

3.30. 4.20.

Evening 8.30 Reception by kind invitation of  
the Hon. Mr. Franklin.

Wed. Mar. 27. 10.30. 11. Miss Louisa Bone on  
"The Nursery Child & the Montessori teaching".  
11. 11.45. Mr. S. Leathes on "Language  
Teaching & the Humanities".

Apr. 2. 20. 3.30 Mr. G. S. Heath on "Education &  
Social Sympathy".

3.30. 4.20.

Evening 8.30. The Bishop of Southwark on "Education  
The School & Life". The chair will be taken  
by Lord Beauchamp.

W. Franklin

March 4. 1913

The Executive Committee Tuesday March 4. 1913 at 2.30 P.M.  
26 Victoria Street. Westminster S.W.

Present.

Mr. Helen Webb (in the chair)

The Hon. Mr. Franklin

Mr. Stevens (Woodford)

Mr. Becham

Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Mr. Felgate (Ratwood)

Mr. Lewis (Loughor)

Lady Campbell

Mr. H. Glover.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read &  
confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Somerville.

Mr. Gimmern, Mr. Rea, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Cl. Parsons.

Finance.

No financial statement could be read as the books  
were still in the hands of the Auditor.

Correspondence

(a) The Earl of Lichfield, Chairman of the Social Welfare  
Association for London, inviting delegates to the Conference  
of Representatives of Children's Charities to be held at the  
Trafalgar Galleries on Monday March 10th. Mr. Whitaker  
Thompson & Mr. Franklin kindly undertook to  
represent the P. N. S. C.

(b) The Sec of the Headmasters' Conference announcing that



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Rev. Mr. G. G. Low (Leatons School) & Rev. Mr. G. G. Taylor (Merchant Taylors' School) had been appointed as delegates to the P. 2. S. C. Conference.

(1) The Sec. of the Private Schools Association saying that Miss Earle of Allerton High School had been appointed as their delegate.

(2) Mr. Charles Edwards of Streusbury who wrote that it was the general feeling in Streusbury that it was not yet time to form a branch there.

#### Arrangements for Annual Report

Proofs for the cover of the Annual Report were seen by the Committee, who decided on the colour & lettering subject to Mr. Clement Parsons' approval.

#### Auditor's Report.

The subjoined letter from the Auditor was read & discussed. Mr. Franklin said that Miss Parial & Miss Potcham had for some time been wishing to see the book trade worked on something of co-operative lines. The surplus revenue varied considerably in the different years, it was therefore difficult to ask for an increase of salary which might, in some years, be difficult to meet. They therefore asked that 30% of the surplus revenue might be distributed amongst the staff in the proportion of 10% to Miss Parial & Miss Potcham & 5% to Miss Link & Miss Broadbent. This was unanimously approved by the Committee.

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special vote of thanks was passed to Miss Potcham who had by her untiring industry made the book trade able to furnish funds for so much of the work done by the P. 2. S. C.

#### Branch News

Hyde Park Mr. Franklin reported a good meeting at which the Hon. Lady Barlow had spoken.

Belgrave Mr. Beecham said that dissatisfaction had been caused by Mr. Russell's lecture in which he had spoken of the ideals of his school & in which he had led his hearers to believe he was an agnostic. After some discussion it was agreed that secretaries & Branch Committees could not be too careful in presenting the platform of the P. 2. S. C. from becoming the platform for other societies.

Hamstead, Northwood & Longdon The Hon. Secs of these branches all reported good meetings but said that the difficulty of finding drawing rooms was sometimes great. It was suggested that schoolrooms or meeting halls might be engaged without much cost & one or two of the members acting as hostesses & giving tea.

The Hon. Sec. of Croydon Mr. Hall was resigning & so far as we had been appointed in her place. The Hon. Sec. & Treasurers were both Edinburgh. The Hon. Sec. & Treasurers were both



resigning. Mr. Franklin said she would write to Mr. White asking her to suggest some one to take on the work.

Liverpool. The Hon. Sec. Mr. A. G. Bostell had resigned but the work had been undertaken by Mr. Walter Raw Salesbury. Owing to the death of Mr. Williams the Council had unfortunately lapsed.

Mr. Stevens showed a long list of people living in Woodford who would be glad to form a sub-branch if the subscription were not too high. Viewing the fact that Deptford & Warrstead had small subscriptions it was decided that Woodford might fix a subscription of 3/6. (Being a sub-branch of Warrstead it might have the same subscription.)

### Propaganda

Miss Parrel reported meetings at Reigate, Harehead Garden Suburb, & Bromley, & said that a branch had been formed at Salisbury & one was being formed at Colbridge. It had also been arranged to start one in May at Horeham Road. Mr. Franklin said that she had promised to speak at the Children's Welfare Exhibition in May 1913 (in Manchester). It was decided to have the P. S. S. stall at the exhibition if it could be without expense & if people could be found in Manchester to look after it.

### Office News

31 new members were reported against discontinued & 4 transferred.

3 new subscribers to the P. R. against 11 discontinued.

There had been 87 calls & 121 made calls.

### Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting was not fixed as it was not considered necessary to hold one before the Conference.

Meeting of Rev  
9/11/13



The Conference Committee. Tuesday March 4. 1913 at 11.45 a.m.  
26 Victoria Street S.W.

Present:

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair) Mr. H. Meale  
Mr. Bechers Mr. Longdon  
Mr. Felpate Mr. Glover  
Lady Campbell

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from The Hon Mr. Lawson Johnston  
Mr. Rea, Mr. Clement Parson.

Programme

The following programme was arranged provisionally.  
Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

- 2.45 P.M. The Right Hon Earl Beauchamp in the chair.  
"Education & Social Sympathy" Mr. J. S. G. Heath.  
3.45 Mr. Ford or Mr. Louis Deville Galbot in the chair.  
"The Bible in Education" Mr. T. D. Glover M.A. Fellow  
of St John's Coll. Camb. Univ. Lect in Anc. His.  
5-6 Mr. Walter Rea at home. 12 Smith Sq. S.W.  
8.30 Miss Gray in the chair.  
An address by Miss Mason on "Self Education"  
read by The Hon Mr. Franklin.

9.15 A paper on teaching some special subject  
to be decided later.

Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup>.

10.30 A.M. Mr. Howard Glover in the chair.  
Five papers on teaching. The students  
who would read them to be decided  
afterwards.

2.45 P.M. Lady Gertrude Curzon in the chair.  
An address by Miss Mason: "The Reading  
Habit & a wide Curriculum". Read by  
Mr. Arthur Burrell.

3.45 Mr. Blake Adams in the chair.

"Modern Languages & the Humanities" by  
Mr. Stanley Leathes C.B.

8.30-11. Reception at 50 Portchester Terrace, W.  
(by kind invitation of The Hon Mr. Franklin)  
"An Ambleside Evening".  
Dancing by pupils of Miss Gannon & Miss  
Evans' School 13 Chilworth St. W.

Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup>.

10.30 A.M. Mr. Stuart Robertson in the chair.  
"The Montessori System & the Nursery Child"  
Miss Louisa Bone, Lecturer in Education, City  
of London School for her nursery.  
A.P.S.C. Father's School for her nursery.  
Mr. Young



Chair Mr. Walter Rea.

"The Spirit of Freedom in Education"

Mr. Platt, Principal of the Home School, Grindley's

Bridge, Wiltshire.

"The P. U. S. from the Prep Schoolmaster's Stand-point" W. Clouston, Headmaster Senior H. School.

Afternoon. Lady Radnor in the chair

"Knowledge in Relation to National Efficiency"

F. Paton, Highmaster of Manchester Grammar School.

Chair Mr. Massfield

Paper still undecided.

Evening The Right Hon. Earl Beauchamp in the chair

"The School of Life" The Right Rev. the Bishop

of Churk.

Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup>. 11.30 a.m.

A meeting for Branch Secretaries & Branch Committee members.

"How a Branch Secretary has met some difficulties" Mr. Hopewood (of Northwood)

Also another paper from Mr. Somerville of Bromley.

A discussion on how to push the Parents' Review locally.

Evening 8.30 somewhere in Harley St. neighborhood

Chair Lady Campbell.

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Two 20 minute papers (a) 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> on the psychological side. (b) 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> on the physiological side.

Price of Tickets.

The Season tickets were to be 3/6. Day tickets 1/6. Season ticket holders would have invitations to the social functions & might send their names to the nurses lectures free. Extra tickets for these lectures to be 6<sup>d</sup> each.

Hospitality.

Hospitality was to be offered to Speakers & to Branch secretaries & delegates.

Nathaniel T. R. J.

25.6.13



The Council Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S. C.  
 held April 6, 1912 at 2.45 P.M.

Present

Mr. Beecham  
 Lady Campbell  
 Mr. Selgate.

The Hon. Mr. Franklin  
 Dr. Helen Lobb (in the chair)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Fox, Mr. Lohy, Mr. Wilberforce.

AnnualReport

The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed by Mr. Beecham, & seconded by Mr. Selgate. Carried unanimously.

Election of President The re-election of the President & V. Presidents was proposed from the chair & carried unanimously.

Election of Council

The re-election of the Council was proposed by Mr. Franklin, seconded by Mr. Beecham & carried. The election of two new members, Mr. Colman & Mr. Masterman was proposed by Mr. Franklin, seconded by Dr. Helen Lobb & carried unanimously.

Re-election ofHon. Officers

The re-election of the Hon. Officers was proposed by Mr. Selgate & seconded by Dr. Helen Lobb.

Election of theEx. Com.

The re-election of the Executive Committee, with the addition of Mr. Colman & Mr. Masterman, was proposed from the chair & carried unanimously. Lord Beauchamp's decision to retire from the Executive Committee was received with very great regret.

Re-appointmentof the Auditor

The re-appointment of the firm of Beaver & Co. as auditors was proposed by Lady Campbell, seconded by Mr. Franklin & carried.

A note of sincere condolences to Mr. Jordan Lloyd on the death of his husband, was proposed by Mr. Franklin, seconded by Lady Campbell & carried unanimously.

J. Franklin

May 26 1914



Meeting for Branch Secretaries & Members of Br. Committees  
Carter Hall. Westminster Thurs. May 8. 1913. 11.30 a.m.

## Present.

Mr. Gelpie (Northwood)	Mr. Howat (Middlesbrough)
Mr. Hopewood	Mr. Arthur Burrell
Mr. Somerville (Bromley)	Mr. M. Hamkey (Hyde Park)
Mr. H. M. Sykes (E. Suffolk)	Mr. Matthews (Bristol)
Mr. Wilson (Middlesbrough)	Mr. Fox (Bromley)
Miss Hart (Scarboro)	The Hon. Mr. Franklin (in the Chair)
Miss Pennington (Maidstone)	Mr. Conyalt Hull (Plymouth)
Mr. Fremantle (Belgrave)	Mr. Francis Lewis (Longton)
Mr. Blake Odgers (Finchley)	Mr. H. Lushington (Maidstone)
Mr. Martyn	Mr. G. Crane
Mr. Priestley Cooper (Hull)	Mr. Slessor (Bromley)
Mr. Bigge (Barnwood)	Mr. Beutler (Reigate)
Miss M. Gibson (Galeshields)	Mr. Longdon (Surrey)
Miss Gaskell (E. Cheshire)	Rev. R. Griffiths (Maidstone)
Lady Campbell	Miss Cookson
Mr. H. Glover	Mr. Whitaker (Longton)
Mr. Phelps (Birmingham)	The Hon. Mr. Carnegie (Linnelston)
Mr. Sackeld	Miss Capstick (W. Hants)
Mr. Marks (Clifton)	Mr. Gurnbull (Hyde Pk.)
Mr. Gothergill (Middlesbrough)	Miss Marks (Clifton)
Mr. H. Ware (Salisbury)	Miss Wallman
Miss E. Smith (Co. St.)	Mr. Page (Hyde Park)

Mr. Rountree (Scarborough)	Mr. Douglas Wilson (Barnesbury)
Mr. Cooke (Cricklewood)	Mr. Richardson (Scarboro)
Miss Haines	Miss Mackie (Horslem Rd.)
Mr. Bird (Finchley)	Mr. Thomas (Westminster)
Mr. Bennett (Verby)	

The chair was taken by the Hon. Mr. Franklin who, after signing the minutes of the last Local Sec's meeting, explained that there was no formal agenda. Three most practical papers were read: "How we try to meet our difficulties" by Mr. Hopewood, Co. Hon. Sec. Northwood.

"The Relation of the Central Office to a Local Branch" by Mr. Somerville, Hon. Sec. Bromley.

"How we manage our Branch" Mr. Wilson, Hon. Sec. Middlesbrough, then occasioned some discussion. Mr. Franklin emphasized the importance of engaging members to read the Home Education series & in so doing, mastering the principles of the P. N. & L.

Mr. Blake Odgers said that their "Lacks to Mothers" had been so successful that they were now being taken over by the Women's Municipal Association who were forming a school for mothers in Finchley.



I reply to questions put by Mr. Blake Ogden.  
Mr. Hopwood said that the Northwood  
 Committee met 6 or 7 times a year & the  
 ex. com. composed of the President, Treasurer,  
 Sec. Secretary, & two Hon. Secs, met 3 or 4 times.  
 The Committee was elected for one year but  
 was eligible for re-election. The election was  
 always announced at the lecture immediately  
 preceding it. Members paid subscriptions  
 to treasurers at lectures but if they were  
 not done, the Hon. Secs sent reminders, if they  
 were neglectful the Hon. Secs visited the delinquents.  
 Minutes were carefully kept but it was  
 not the custom of the Northwood Branch to read  
 them at lectures. Every member was allowed  
 to bring a friend once, but if would be  
 charged if the same friend were brought a second  
 time. Different champions were asked for  
 each lecture. Evening lectures were dis-  
 couraged as the attendance at these was  
 not so good.

Mr. Matthews of Bristol said that great  
 difficulty was experienced there in finding any one  
 to carry on the branch. Sec could find no one. He  
 & the Treasurer was unable to do more than

audit the accounts. Sec found that a  
 members debate was a success.

Mr. Amatt Hull of Plymouth suggested the  
 desirability of reading & discussing papers  
 from the P. R. The distance of Plymouth made it  
 very difficult to procure lecturers.

Mr. Priestly Cooper of Hull asked for suggestions  
 re discussion. Mr. Franklin said it was a  
 difficult question & not to be too much insisted  
 on.

Mr. Fothergill of Middlesbrough suggested that  
 5 o'clock was a convenient hour for meetings.  
 This did not meet with general approval as  
 5 o'clock is so often the children's hour.

Mr. Franklin insisted that every effort should  
 be made to sell literature & suggested that  
 care should be given to the position of the  
 lit. table. If people saw the books they wanted  
 to buy them.

Mrs. Capstick (W. Works) said they never had  
 more than five lectures during the year, but  
 these were always restricted to P. R. S. C. teaching.  
Mrs. Pennethorne (Huddersfield) proposed the following  
 resolution: "That at every meeting organised  
 by the P. R. S. C. a responsible person be



appointed to state the connection of the meeting  
with the Society's aims & objects?

Mr. Franklin said that all these working  
for the P.S.C. must be very careful not  
to ~~be~~ weary people <sup>by too persistent</sup> that sometimes there  
was also in this way.

A. Franklin

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The Executive Committee Meeting - 26 Victoria St. S.W.  
Monday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M.

### Present

Mr. Walter Rea (in the chair)	Mr. John Thompson
Mr. Felgate (Northwood)	Geo. Hor. Mr. Franklin
Mr. Beecham	Mr. Fox (Bromley)
Mr. Gummern (Surrey)	Mr. Colman
Mr. Whyte (Edinburgh)	Mr. Cl. Parsons
Mr. Masterman	Mr. Mostyn (Finchley)

### Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read &  
confirmed. On arising out of the minutes Mr.  
Franklin said that it had unfortunately been  
necessary to postpone the Manchester Children's  
Welfare Exhibition at Manchester. Mr. Whyte  
said that Mr. Hardie & Mr. Gummern had taken  
on the Hon. Secretaryship of the Edinburgh Branch  
whilst Mr. Sinclair was to be the Hon. Sec.  
Miss Parist said that Miss Board of Strawberry  
was still in hopes of starting a branch there  
& that Mr. Roper of Croydon & George Key had found  
a new Hon. Sec. for that Branch.

### Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Wilson,  
Lady Campbell, Mr. Flower & J. H. Webb.



The members present were asked to suggest a new chairman as Lord Beauchamps was unfortunately unable to continue owing to pressure of work. Mr. Loh. Thompson suggested Lord Chalmersford & agreed to approach him upon the matter. Mr. Barclay proposed Mr. Lottelton or Dr. Low. Mr. Rea suggested Dr. Gray. Mr. Franklin said that as there would be no Ex Com meeting till the autumn she would act on these suggestions or on others that might be sent by post.

## Finance

## Credit

By Cash at Bank £ 538. 6. Sub to P. 2. S. L. £ 1. 1. 0  
 Cash in Hand 15. 0 Press Cutting Agency 1. 1. 0

## Liabilities.

Cowell May & June 1913 70. 4  
 Cowell 1913 Reports 60. 16. 3  
 Telephone 1913-1914 6. 10  
 Middlela Basis 1. 11. 6  
 Book a/c for May 10. 11. 6  
 Salaries June 28. 7. 10  
 Rent to Mids 1912 28. 0. 0  
 Bal to Credit 288. 6. 0

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Correspondence (a) Mrs. Ginner who had written an article in the P. 2. S. L. which had been well received by a leading Hungarian paper. This was to be followed by an article in the House of Education.

(b) Mr. Fairman, Sec of the Conference, took of Educational Associations inviting the P. 2. S. L. to take part in the next Conference & to appoint two representatives to act on the Committee. As this letter had been received just after the last Com. Meeting Mr. Franklin had instructed Mrs. Parrel to say that the Union would take part in the next Conference & that Mr. Franklin & Mrs. Parrel would represent the P. 2. S. L. on their Committee.

(c) Mrs. Dorah Green announcing the Com. Meeting of the Nat. Com. of Women of Brit. & Ireland & Conference which was to be held in Hull Oct 6-10. inclusive & asking for delegates. Mr. Walter Rea, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lohyte & Mrs. Parrel were appointed. Mr. Lohyte & Mr. Wilson being uncertain Mrs. Parrel would take the place of one of them.

(d) Mrs. Gadsden Sec of the Criminal Law Amendment Committee asking for representatives from the P. 2. S. L. Mrs. Parrel had attended in that capacity.  
 (e) Mr. Paul Jeune Sec of the International Commission on the Congress of Home Education to discuss



arrangements for the 4<sup>th</sup> Congress to be held in Philadelphia in 1914. Miss Parry was instructed to appoint delegates.

### Report of Conference

32 names had been given during the Conference but the attendances had never been very large being roughly as follows: - Mr Heath 150, Mr Glover 200, Miss Mason's first paper 200, The Students' meeting 180, Miss Mason's second paper 230, W. Leathers 230, Mrs Bore, 350, Mr Young 340, Mr Platt & Mr Clonator 300, Mr Pator 250. The Bishop of Southwark 150. Sec's meeting 90. Nurses meeting 140.

### Finance

By Sale of tickets £91 10 11	Hire of hall	21 0 0
Profit on House of S. 1 0 0	Postages	16 10 0
2.2.13 - C.G. 9	Printing	20
Sale of pamphlets 7 11 0	Hire of chairs	1 7 6
	Lecturers fees exp	10 10 1
	Petty Cash exp	6 15
	Envelopes	2
	Bal. to credit approx	2 8 4
£ 80 10 11		£ 80 10 11

Mr Franklin said that the small attendances were principally owing to the fact that everyone is so busy in May & also to the difficulty of hearing speakers in the Costa Hall. Also the same much interest had

been aroused & very specially by the excellent papers read by the students of the House of Education.

### Branch Sec's Meeting

Mr Franklin proposed that Mr J. H. Hopwood's excellent paper should be printed in pamphlet form for the benefit of future secretaries. This was approved by the Committee.

### 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

It was decided to hold this at Darlington or Scarborough if either Branch could wish it.

### Hor. Org. Sec's Report

Mr Franklin had been to the Hague where he had had a Propaganda meeting. This had brought several new subscribers. The sale of literature had been good. An excellent report of the lecture had appeared in a Dutch paper. Some Belgian ladies had expressed a wish to have a meeting in Antwerp but this had not been possible to arrange. Mr Franklin had also spoken for the P. S. E. L. at Paris but <sup>the occasion was not so favourable</sup> ~~the occasion was not so favourable~~ had not been so successful.

### Old Branches

The Branch representatives gave satisfactory reports of their Branches & Mr W. H. H. discussed the desirability of dividing Edinburgh into two.



Branches as the audiences were sometimes too large to be accommodated in private houses. Mr. Franklin said that the difficulty was to find more people to carry on the work.

New Branches The Cambridge, Rochdale & Galashiels Branches were going on well. A new branch was being formed in Oxford of which Mr. Payne would be the Hon. Sec. Miss Parry reported meetings at Putney, Scarborough, Bushey, Maidstone, Plymouth, Hoxley & Oxford. Also a school visit to York. She had also attended the Cinematograph Conference.

### Office News

48 new members were reported against 34 who transferred. 18 new subscribers to the P.R. against 12 who. Donations towards the Propaganda Fund had been received 10/6 from Mr. Parry & £11.11.0 from Mr. Gips. There had been 286 callers & 364 trade calls.

### Date of next meeting

Wednesday Sept 24<sup>th</sup>. Should this be impossible members were to be advised as soon as possible.

A. H. Glover.

24 Sept. 1913.

The Conference Committee, held June 25<sup>th</sup> 1913. 11.30 a.m.  
26 Victoria St. S.W.

### Present

Lady FitzRoy (in the chair)

Mr. Gummam

Mr. Rea

Lady Campbell

Mr. H. Glover

The Hon Mr. Franklin

Mr. Clement Parsons

Mr. Beecham

Mr. Bigland

### Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were taken & read & signed.

### Apologies

Apologies were received from The Hon Mr. Lawson Johnston, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Whitaker Thompson, Mr. Selph.

### Conference week of the Educational Associations

Mr. Franklin read a letter from Mr. Fairman asking how much time would be desired for P.R.C. meetings during this Conference & which date or dates would be preferred. The Committee were also asked for an expression of opinion as to who should be asked to speak at the opening meeting. It was decided to ask for the morning & afternoon of Jan 8, failing that of Jan 7, the last choice being Jan 6. The Committee were unanimous in considering that the papers should be of a kind to



put forth the principles of the P. 2. 3. 4. & 5. & the following provisional programme was drawn up.

Mr. Heler Webb on Nervous Stability

Miss Chaplin on the Teaching of Literature

Miss Allen on the Teaching of Citizenship

Miss Mason's paper on "The Reading Habit" to be read by Mr. Burrell

Mr. Glover was asked to take the chair during one of the sessions & Lady Campbell kindly consented to preside over the other.

It was <sup>decided</sup> that the Hon James Bryce should be asked to speak at the opening meeting of the Conference & that if he were unable, the Bishop of Oxford, the Master of Trinity or the Bishop of Southwark.

A. Hamilton Oct 22 1913

The Executive Committee Meeting 26 Victoria Street S.W.  
Wed. Sept. 24 1913. 3 P.M.

### Present

Mr. Howard Glover, (in the chair)	Mr. Lewis (Loughton)
The Hon Mr. Franklin	Mr. Colman
Mr. Clement Parsons	Mr. Col. Thompson
Mr. Felgate (Northwood)	Mr. Beecham
Mr. H. Webb	Mr. Cadbury

### Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes Miss Parrish said that instead of having Mr. Hopewood's paper printed in pamphlet form, it had been found better & cheaper to print 100 extra numbers of the August Reviews which included Mr. Wilson's valuable paper.

Mr. Whyte having written that she would be unable to attend the Conference & Council Meetings of the P. 2. 3. 4. & 5. at Hull, Miss Olive Franklin was to be asked to go in her place.

### Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Steinthal, Mr. Ekin, Mr. Gimmern, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whyte, Lady Campbell, Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Perrin, Mr. Pepler & Mr. Longden.



Election of  
Chairman

Mr Whitaker Thompson read a letter from  
Bishop Boyd Carpenter expressing his willingness  
to act as Chairman, in any case for some time.  
The Committee received this news with great  
pleasure & Miss Parish was instructed to write &  
thank him.

Finance

Credit

To Balance at Bank £272 15.3.

Cash in Hand 25.0.0

Liabilities

Donations (cont. over) £25

Jackson Aug Bk	1.5
Routledge	4.6.10
Hachette	2.4.9
Jack	10.4
Simpkin	35.1.9
Parsons (Engl Bks)	2.7.6
Cowell (Early P.R.)	34.9.6
Parish (Salary)	11.12.1
Jotchem	8.5.5
Wink	5.16.8
Broadbent	2.12.11

Bal to Credit 164 2.6

297 15.3.

297 15.3

Or Deposit £200

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Correspondence

- (a) Mr Jordan Lloyd thanking the Committee for their  
kind expression of sympathy.
- (b) Mr Roper, of Brandonbury, who could no longer be the  
representative of that Branch as she was leaving  
the neighbourhood. The announcement was received  
with regret by the Committee.
- (c) Mr. Sturman who had attended the Large  
Conference as delegate for the London Teachers' Assn  
expressing his appreciation of the Conference.
- (d) Mr. Whyte enclosing a letter from Mr. Harrison  
of Cairo expressing his interest in the P.R. & his  
intention of becoming a subscriber.
- (e) Mr. Petavel Hon. Org. Sec. of the Educational Colonies &  
Self Supporting Schools Association asking the P.R. to  
help in making the scheme more widely known &  
if possible to induce some paper to take it up.  
The Committee did not see their way to giving  
much help but suggested that Mr. Petavel might  
write an article for the Parents' Review explaining  
the scheme.
- (f) Interesting letters were read from students at  
work in Canada & British East Africa, Miss Biggs  
in a Canadian School in Courtenay, B.C. Miss R. Williams  
in an Indian School at Coquitlam B.C. & Miss Hitzel  
at Nakuru B.E.A.

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Arrangements

During this conference which was to take place at the University of London Jan 1 - 10 1914 the P. 2. 9. 6. was to arrange meetings for the week of 9th Societies. P. 2. 9. 6. was to arrange meetings for the morning & afternoon of Friday Jan 9th. The chairman & speakers suggested by the Conference Committee on June 25th had all consented except Miss Chaplin & Miss Parrot was asked to speak in her stead, taking the same subject: 'The Teaching of Literature'.

The Eighteenth Ann. Cong.

This was to take place at Darlington March 9th to 13th 1914.

Branches

A letter was read from Mr. Avery of Melbourne saying that, owing to the change in the constitution of their branch, explained on the accompanying cutting,

VICTORIA.—The seventh general meeting was held in the Independent Hall, Melbourne, on June 11th, presided over by the newly elected President, Mr. J. T. Collins, M.A., LL.B., who has been in active sympathy with the work of this branch since its establishment, ten years ago. The Secretary stated in her report that interest in the P.N.E.U. had been well maintained during the past year, and a considerable increase of membership had taken place in the Southern Suburbs, where three large drawing-room meetings had been held. The Central Council had decided on a change in the constitution of the branch which had up to the present consisted of the Council and a number of sub-branches. The latter term was to be done away with, and the Council was to be free to arrange meetings in any locality where it was thought they were likely to be successful. It was hoped that this would result in a wider circle of influence, reaching more classes of people than was the case under the old constitution. It would be possible to hold meetings in places where the interest was as yet not sufficiently strong for the formation of a sub-branch, yet which offered good ground for sowing P.N.E.U. thought. It was urged in the report that members should form circles among their friends for the reading of Miss Mason's books, the careful study of which was strongly recommended.

As no Hon. Sec. would be needed, Mr. Avery was

therefore resigning, & Mr. Phillips was to carry on the work in her place. The Committee heard of Mr. Avery's resignation with much regret & sent a message expressing gratitude for the work she had done for many years.

Mr. Burton had succeeded Mr. Hall as Hon. Sec. to the Croydon Branch & Mr. Ekin had succeeded Mr. Jordan Lloyd as Hon. Sec. of the Birmingham Branch.

New Branches

The Oxford Branch was now formed & a branch at Strewslury was to be inaugurated in October. Miss Parrot reported the meetings she had attended in Ghent, (June 12-17) & said that the fourth International Congress on Home Education would be held in Philadelphia 22nd - 29th Sept. 1914. The P. 2. 9. 6. had been asked to help in advertising this Congress as far as possible & it was suggested that Miss Parrot should write a letter to the Parents Review, explaining its objects & asking for help in making it known. Mr. Martin Broombaugh, Superintendent of the schools of Philadelphia, had promised that should some member of the P. 2. 9. 6. be able to visit Philadelphia, he would offer unusual facilities for lecturing on P. 2. 9. 6. principles in the schools there. The Branch



Bureau were prepared to meet the expenses of a ~~large~~ member who would bring twenty other travellers. It was decided to postpone the matter for further consideration.

### Office News

39 new members were reported against 27 discontinuing & 5 transferred. 6 new subscribers to the P.R. against 8 discontinuing. There had been 194 callers & 296 trade calls.

### Date of Next Meeting

It was decided to hold the next Committee Meeting on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, either before or after the Conference Committee.

W. Boyd Carpenter

Tip 28 June 236

4th Reception Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street S.W.  
Wed. Oct 22. 1913. at 3.30 P.M.

### Present

Bishop Boyd Carpenter (in the chair)	Mr. Hodgkin (Hartington)
The Hon. Mr. Franklin	Mr. H. G. Jones
Dr. H. Webb	Lady Campbell
Lady Fitz Roy	Mr. Gordon (Capt. B.)
Mr. Zimmerman (Scribner)	Mr. Felgate, (London)
Mr. Douglas Wilson (Brookline)	Mr. Leachman (Bristol)

### Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes Mrs. Parnell read a letter from Mr. Avery of Melbourne, saying that owing to various circumstances she had decided to continue her work as Hon. Sec. of the Australian Branch of the P. R. & L. Mr. Phillips to assist as Section Secretary. The letter was heard with great satisfaction.

Mr. Gaskell, manager of the Travel Bureau in Boston had written further details of the cost of the return journey to Philadelphia, & renewing the promise of a free ticket in the event of twenty travellers being promised to go from England to the Philadelphia Congress. The Congress was ready to defray twenty postage in circulating & Mrs. Parnell had promised